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Called to Higher Service

K. SANJIVA KAMATH

It is with the deepest regret that we report here of the death in Madras on the 7th November 1952 of Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath, B.A., B.L. Mr. Kamath, one of the early pioneers and an active worker in the Indian Boy Scouts Association started by Mrs. Annie Besant, came to Bangalore early in 1919 when he was asked to take up the charge of the Scout Movement in the Mysore State as Director of the *Boy Scouts of Mysore* in succession to Mr. Frank C. Irwin, a Canadian Englishman who had come to the State to help to lay the foundations of the Movement in Mysore.

Mr. Kamath did much to strengthen the Movement in the State during the early years from 1919 to 1922. He organised the First State Scout Rally at Chikmagalur in 1920 and the next one, the First All-India Scout Rally on the Nandi Hills in 1921.

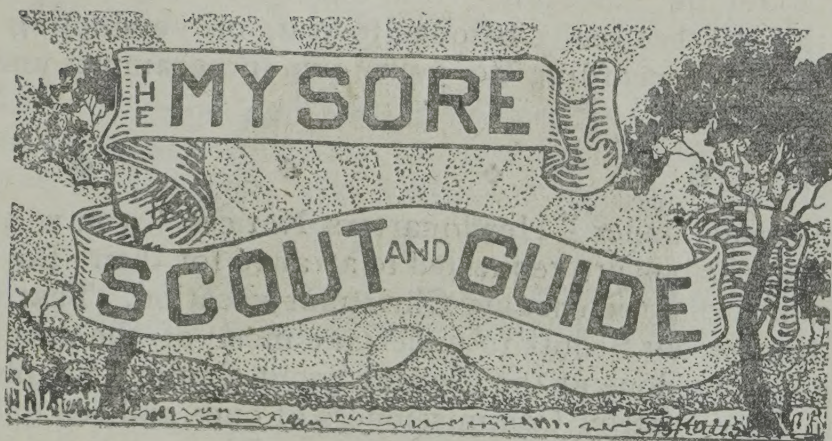
As a man interested in many different fields, his activities were not limited to Scouting alone. He was greatly instrumental in founding the Mysore State Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, the Dolphin Swimming Club and others. Later, after returning to Madras he was connected with the Sivaji Vyayam Mandal, the Seva Sadan, the Sea Fathers' Association and the Young Men's Indian Association.

For his excellent services to Scouting in Mysore State, he was awarded the SILVER GANDABHERUNDA, the highest Scout award in the State by the *Boy Scouts of Mysore*.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

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DEAR READERS

WE are glad to tell you that we have now heard from several of our readers that the magazine looks nice in its present form and get-up. So, while we feel like patting ourselves on the back that after all something has been really done, we think that there is still scope for making the magazine more and more attractive and useful. We would like to see that there are more photographs and some drawings and sketches included in its pages, but that means larger finances. Last time we made a plea to enlist the sympathies and support of a larger circle of readers and well-wishers, and we repeat it here again that you will kindly do help us and contribute your share to make the magazine serve its purpose as a worth-while medium for our thoughts and ideas.



We concluded the last letter addressed to you with a note on the Central Scout Camp in Dodballapur. As we said then we want that it should become more and more useful to all of us, that it should become a Power House of Scouting and a centre for all Scoutcraft. We have some plans ready to put into effect immediately, and these are thought out in the form of several projects. But all these can be done only if more and more Scouts and Scouters begin to camp there during the week-ends more frequently than at present. The Camp Warden at Dodballapur will have ready a suitable programme of work for batches of Scouts visiting the Central Scout Camp to do something of real practical value. So, please see to it that you plan out your camps and hikes there and help to make your Scouts share in all the good things to be done at the Central Camp. Help them to put their shoulders too to the job of developing the camp site, and at the same time to enjoy a real camping holiday.

Let us make one point very clear to you. We are not undertaking to give your Scouts who camp there the whole of the camp programme.

We are only adding something from our side. We are not taking away from you the job that really belongs to you, of conducting their Scout activities in camp according to your own programme and of training them in Scoutcraft.



In this issue, under "Headquarters Notices", you will see that the District Associations are requested to arrange for their Boys' Camps in Dodballapur during the ensuing Christmas vacation. That is just to give opportunities for our Scouts to undertake most of the development work that has got to be done at the Central Scout Camp. So, please get into touch with your District Commissioners at once and see to it that plans are laid for your Scouts to camp there. Please let the Headquarters know in advance after you have decided on these camps.

Today most people are thinking in terms of Community Projects. These are really not new to us, especially to Rover Scouts, although they are now known by a new name. We have been recently hearing such good things being said about Scouting by some of our great men in the country, and they have expressed their confidence in us. It is now, therefore, more than ever before, that we should try to rise up to their expectations and undertake to do something really useful. The Headquarters has, therefore, very wisely thought out a Training Course for Community Projects to be held in Christmas at the Central Scout Camp. Maybe it will be in the nature of an experimental course to start with; but it may help to widen our vision of the Projects that we might have to tackle and give us ideas to execute them in the style of real craftsmen. The Headquarters would like to see that many of our Scouters, especially those in charge of senior Scouts and Rover Scouts, do try and attend this course.



During this same Christmas vacation there will be a Cub Wood Badge Course at the Central Scout Camp. Circulars have gone out from the Headquarters to all the District Commissioners to select Scouters to attend this course. If you wish to be included for the course, please see that your Commissioner recommends your name to the Headquarters. It is proposed to conduct this course in Kannada for the benefit of Scouters who cannot follow instructions in English. So, here is an opportunity for those who have their language difficulty solved for them.

And so we close now wishing you the BEST OF CAMPING and more and more of HAPPY CAMPING as the year draws to its close. We look forward to busy days of great activities at the Central Scout Camp in Dodballapur during the approaching Camping Season of the year, and look ahead into the fresh year with greater hopes and fresh courage.

—EDITORS.

HEADQUARTERS NOTICES

Warrants: Applications for fresh warrants and renewal of warrants have not been received yet from several District Associations. The District Commissioners are requested earnestly to forward the applications at a very early date.

Training Courses: It is proposed to conduct the following Training Courses for Scouters during the ensuing Christmas holidays:—

1. Cub Wood Badge Course—Commencing at 4 P.M. on Thursday, the 25th December 1952 at the Central Scout Camp, Doddballapur; five days. The instructions on the course will be in Kannada if non-English speaking Scouters are taking this course.
2. Community Projects Training Course—This will be an experimental course to train Scouters to undertake *Scout Community Projects schemes*. It is suggested that Scouters in charge of Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts will attend this course. The probable dates are 25th to the 31st December 1952.
3. Commissioners' Course—This course will be arranged if sufficient number of the officers of the Adult Education Scheme, for whom it is specially intended, will attend the course.

All the above courses will be held in the Central Scout Camp, Doddballapur. For further details, please apply to your District Commissioners.

Training Team Conference: A two-day conference of the members of the Team will be held at the Central Scout Camp, Doddballapur on the 24th-25th December 1952. There will be discussions of the subjects connected with all types of Scouters' training schemes.

Boys' Camps: It is suggested that all the Districts in the State will arrange to hold short duration Boys' Camps during the Christmas holidays. If Scouts and Rover Scouts who are sufficiently advanced in Scoutcraft should be selected for these camps, the Headquarters will arrange for suitable programme of work in camp for undertaking some of the Central Scout Camp Projects.

H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR,
State Secretary.

THE CENTRAL SCOUT CAMP, DODBALLAPUR (A Short Sketch)

The establishment of a central training camp for the *Boy Scouts of Mysore*, where camping facilities for *Scouts* and efficient and standardised training of different types for *Scouters* could be given, was engaging the attention of the Headquarters of the Movement for a very long time. At one time, the Namadachilume forest in the Devarayan-drug Hills, Tumkur District was almost voted upon. Later, a portion of the Jakkur Plantation near Bangalore was thought of, but the establishment of an aerodrome here, then under consideration by the Government, necessitated once again the search for another suitable site.

At about the time of the State Scout Rally in Chitaldrug in August 1938, His Highness the late Yuvaraja of Mysore, Sri Kantirava Narasimha Raja Wodeyar, G.C.I.E., the then Chief Scout made out to the Government a strong case for the enhancement of grant to the Scout Movement. Thereupon, a scheme was sent up to the Government embodying in it, in addition to other developmental projects, the establishment of a Central Scout Camp for the State. This scheme, with certain modifications which His Highness the Chief Scout was himself pleased to make, was approved by the Government. With this the formation of a central camp began to take definite shape. The late Mr. K. V. Anantharaman, B.A., who was then the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore made the announcement on the occasion of the State Scout Rally in 1938 that there was a really fine place near Dodballapur, which had just then been taken over from the owners, the Heart of India Mission and could be easily transferred to the *Boy Scouts of Mysore* if the grounds were found to be suitable.

Within a short time after the Rally, the Deputy Chief Scout Commissioner, the late Major Y. V. K. Moorthy, B.A., M.B.C.M., D.T.M., along with the Organising Secretary Mr. H. R. Abdul Gaffar, B.A., the Headquarters Commissioner for Training Mr. B. Bhyrappa, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. S. V. Ranganna, M.A., paid a visit to the site. After making a thorough examination of the grounds, they recommended that the site was most suitable for the purposes of establishing a Central Scout Camp.

The actual transfer of the site to the *Boy Scouts of Mysore* had to be postponed for some time, as one Mrs. Eaton was just then in occupation of the buildings there. Possession of the grounds was, however, effected soon after on the 1st March 1939.

The Opening Ceremony of the Central Scout Camp was held on the 15th April 1939 at 9-15 A.M., and it was appropriate that Mr. K. V. Anantharaman, then the Member of Council, who had played such a leading part in the acquisition of the camp site, should have consented to perform this happy function. On that day the Flag was broken by him for the first time on our own camp site and training centre.

On arrival in camp for the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Anantharaman was received by *Rajadharmaprasakta* K. Shankaranarayana Rao, M.A., B.L., the Chief Scout Commissioner, Mr. E. G. McAlpine, M.A., J.P., V.D., the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and Chairman of the State Scout Executive Committee, Major Y. V. K. Moorthy, B.A., M.B.C.M., D.T.M., the Deputy Chief Scout Commissioner and Mr. J. B. Mallaradhy, M.A., then the Sub-Division Officer. They and the other assembled guests went round the camp site, during the course of which Mr. Anantharaman made several valuable observations and suggestions regarding the use of the grounds. Later he addressed the large gathering present for the occasion in what is now known as the Prayer Hall, formerly a chapel. He expressed the wish that the Central Scout Camp would soon prove to be a big Power House from which Good Scouting would be generated and distributed to the four corners of the State. With Best Wishes and his blessings for the future of the "GILWELL OF MYSORE" he declared the Central Scout Camp Open. The Chief Scout Commissioner then thanked the Government of Mysore for generously enhancing the grant to the Movement and for the gift of the camp site in Doddballapur and expressed the gratitude and sincere thanks to His Highness the Chief Scout, Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wodeyar, and to Mr. K. V. Anantharaman for having so kindly secured the site for the use of the Scouts. He briefly mentioned the circumstances under which the Central Scout Camp came into existence and the part played by Mr. Anantharaman in its transfer to the Movement.

After the inauguration of the Central Scout Camp in Doddballapur, it is interesting to note that the First Conference of the Commissioners and the Meeting of the State Executive Committee were held there on the 17th June 1939. Since then there have been held in the Central Scout Camp numerous camps and training courses of various kinds. From the records available in the office of the Central Camp, we find that the following have been held so far :—

| <i>Nature of Camp held</i> | <i>No. of camps held</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Boys' Camps | ... 74 |
| 2. Cub Preliminary Courses | ... 4 |
| 3. Cub Advanced Courses | ... 10 |
| 4. Cub Wood Badge Courses | ... 3 |
| 5. Scout Preliminary Courses | ... 15 |
| 6. Scout Advanced Courses | ... 6 |
| 7. Scout Wood Badge Courses | ... 6 |
| 8. Rover Preliminary Courses | ... 4 |
| 9. Rover Wood Badge Courses | ... 1 |
| 10. Handicrafts Training Courses | ... 2 |
| 11. Technical Assistants' Courses | ... 2 |
| 12. Scout Refresher Courses | ... 3 |
| 13. Commissioners' Training Courses | ... 9 |
| 14. Girl Guide Training Courses | ... 11 |

| <i>Nature of Camp held</i> | <i>No. of camps held</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| 15. Training Team Camp Conferences | ... 2 |
| 16. Conferences of Scouters and Commissioners | ... 3 |
| 17. Camps held by other organisations | ... 14 |
| TOTAL | ... 169 |

From the above it is clear that the Central Scout Camp has acquitted itself most creditably as a training ground for both Scouts and Scouters, and so has fulfilled the hopes and ambitions of those who laid its foundations in 1939. We are also sure that it will continue to play its part hereafter in a larger measure and will build up its traditions and enhance the reputation that it has already earned in the years to come.

It may be of interest to note here briefly the early history of the Central Scout Camp before its transfer to the *Boy Scouts of Mysore*. I am much indebted to Mr. B. Bhyrappa, our first Headquarters Commissioner for Training for this information. The grounds were the property of the Heart of India Mission which conducted a free school and an orphanage, and its trustee at the time of its transfer was one Mrs. Eaton. The Mission had taken a heavy loan from the Government on the security of the lands and buildings, but as it came into difficulties and so could not repay the loan, the entire property was handed over to the Government. It is not clear how long the property was in the possession of the Heart of India Mission. Its activities had stopped a few years before the grounds came into our possession.

(From the *Camp Log Book*; Compiled and re-arranged by
S. B. KAUSIK.)

SCOUTING AND LEADERSHIP

Inaugurating the Scout week under the auspices of *The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Hyderabad State* on the 15th November, Mr. R. S. Naik, Retired Chief Justice of the Hyderabad High Court and President of the State Association observed: "India might have a few great leaders, but they needed a large number for the successful functioning of democracy. While for any employment qualification was necessary, no qualification was prescribed for leadership. **Scouting and Guiding were essential for creating good leaders**" and he hoped the authorities would give them high priority in all plannings. Mr. Naik further remarked that no education was complete without training in Scoutcraft. It was desirable not only from the individual and national points of view, but also from the international point of view. He believed that a Union of Scouts would play a more useful part in the settlement of world problems than the meetings of the United Nations Organisation. India stood for non-violence and it was fitting that it should win the first place in the creation of a non violent, efficient army of Scouts and Guides. Mr. Naik deplored the fact that there were only five lakhs of Scouts in India, and said that considering the vastness of the country and its population, there should be at least a hundred times this number. (With acknowledgments to *The Hindu*.)

THE FIRST GILWELL PARK GROUP, BANGALORE

The usual monthly meeting of the Group was held on Saturday, the 15th November 1952 in the St. Joseph's Indian High School Troop Den. Mr. H. R. Abdul Gaffar, D.C.C., Ak.L. presided. After the report of the previous meeting held in September 1952 was read by the Scribe V. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant D.C.C. and adopted by the members, there was a brief discussion about ways and means to standardise the procedure and conduct of Scout competitions generally. This was followed by some important announcements, especially about the programme of work for the Training Team which Dr. S. B. Kausik, D.C.C., Ak.L., the Headquarters Commissioner for Training explained to the members at some length. It was suggested that the members of the Team should meet together for at least two days during Christmas at the Central Scout Camp, Doddballapur to go into the various details connected with training.

The Group also decided to have the next monthly meeting in Doddballapur during Christmas for a two-day camp, and that the members of the Group throughout the State should earnestly try to attend this camp. The camp fee will be Rs. 3 per head. Members of the Group are requested to inform the Scribe well in time and pay their camp fees in advance so as to facilitate the arrangements to be made.

V. SRINIVASA RAO,
Scribe.

FROM PARLIAMENT HOUSE, NEW DELHI

We are glad to publish here a message sent to the Scouters and Guiders of our State who went as our representatives to the All-India Scouters / Guiders Conference held in Delhi in the last week of October 1952. This message is from our own well-wisher who was actively associated with us all these years, Mr. N. Keshava Jyengar, B.A., LL.B., M.P.

“Mysore is far ahead of many other States in many matters. I do not see why even in this branch of social service, Scouting, we should not march ahead as heretofore. With the splendid background of goodwill, we can rise to the occasion and play a prominent part at this crucial juncture in the building up of our country. Let us not hesitate to introduce the desired changes to suit the present national urges and march gloriously ahead.

JAI HIND.”

THE SCOUT BADGE AND WHAT IT SIGNIFIES

(S. B. Kausik, D.C.C., Ak.L.)

In the recent July—October issue of “*The Mysore Scout and Guide*” appeared an article on the Fleur-de-lis, the Scout crest. It is the purpose of the present article to give some further information on the Scout emblem and its significance. While the badge itself is familiar not only

to all Scouts, but also to many others outside the Movement, its significance and why and how it came to be adopted as our badge may not be clear to most people. The following note, based on the interpretations of our Founder, is, therefore, given here.

In the early days of Scouting the badge was looked on with suspicion by anti-militarist societies, and one of these in the United States of America charged the Movement as a war-like association, because the badge was a spearhead or arrowhead, thereby meaning aggression and bloodshed. So, in reply to a cable questioning him on the subject, Baden-Powell wrote: "The crest of the Scout is a Fleur-de-lis or Lily, the emblem of Purity and Peace." It did not signify any war-like intentions and it was not to be regarded as an arrowhead.

The Fleur-de-lis was originally the crest of the French Kings. Charles, King of Naples also had this as his crest owing to his French descent. During his reign, the navigator Flavio Gioja, who brought about the adoption of the Mariner's compass, added a card to it marking the four directions with the initial letters **N**, **S**, **E**, and **W**.

The North, in Italian, is **Tramontana**, so the capital **T** stood for the North. But in dedicating his compass to the King, Flavio Gioja made the **T** in the form of a Fleur-de-lis in honour of the King's crest. It was from this origin that the Scout badge came into being, adopted from the North point of the compass and suggesting that a Scout is able to point the way as truly as the needle of the compass.

The three petals of the Fleur-de-lis serve to remind the Scout of the three-fold Promise he makes on joining the Movement.

The Scout's motto is "BE PREPARED" which stands below the Scout crest on a scroll. It is usual in heraldry to place the motto of the individual or association, and usually the scroll on which it is written has its ends turned downwards. But in the case of the Scout crest the ends are turned upwards purposely to represent the corners of the Scout's mouth which would be raised in a smile, so signifying that he is prepared to do his duty as enjoined by the three-fold Promise willingly and cheerfully.

In this context of the Scout crest it would interest readers to note what really is the spirit behind the crest. Nearly six centuries before the birth of Christ, the Greek sage Pythagoras formed a brotherhood, membership of which entitled one to wear and display a five-pointed star signifying beauty. This became known far and wide as the sign of friendship. One day a member of the brotherhood, who fell ill while on a journey, came to a wayside inn where he was treated with great kindness. The traveller was very poor and so could not repay the innkeeper for the hospitality he received. So he made a sketch of the badge of the brotherhood and asked the innkeeper to display it outside on the door and that he would be rewarded. The innkeeper did so. A passing member of the brotherhood saw this sign, went in and heard the story of the sick traveller, whereupon he paid the innkeeper for a friend's expenses in sickness. It was the spirit behind the badge that prompted the traveller to do so.

And now what of the Scout crest itself? What is it that our Founder expected of us all? A little thoughtfulness for others, and a little less of it for ourselves. To each one of us who wears it now, or has worn it at any time, the Promise and the Pledge must stand out sharp and clear for all times. It is the spirit behind the badge that counts, and this was B.-P.'s great idea. This spirit cannot be weighed or measured, but it is still there. Shorn of this, our Movement would be quite barren and purposeless.

THE SCOUTING TRAIL

This is the trail that the Scout shall know
Where knightly qualities thrive and grow;
The trail of honour and truth and worth
And the strength that springs from the good brown earth;
The trail that Scouts on their seeking blaze
Through the toughest tangle, the deepest maze;
Till out of boyhood the Scout comes straight
To manhood's splendid high estate.

(Selected.)

District News

BANGALORE CIVIL STATION DISTRICT

The annual Scout Rally of the Civil Station District Scout Council was held on Saturday, the 8th November 1952 in the Sullivan Police Grounds, Mr. J. B. Mallaradhy, M.A., I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction in Mysore presiding. About 400 Scouts, 700 Cubs and 50 Scouters took part in the Rally. After the competitions for the various trophies which were keenly contested, there was an impressive March-Past at which Mr. Mallaradhy took the salute. After distributing the prizes, trophies, certificates and warrants, the President addressed the Scouts and the large gathering of distinguished guests and visitors. During the course of the address, Mr. Mallaradhy observed, "Scouting has a technique of its own. Unless the leaders of all ranks are trained in up-to-date methods of Scout work, instruction of the boys cannot be made progressive. I venture to look forward to activities of youthful energy and enthusiasm being turned into service of our fellow-beings. We should have to draw up a plan of work which would evoke a warm response from all quarters." He referred to the criticisms and comments made against Scouting in certain sections of the public, and stressed the need for a radical reform in our outlook, and for a more realistic approach to the problem of Scouting so as to make it a purposeful human endeavour for national solidarity and fruitful results. He continued, "Scouting is a system of education. It is a method of living. It is training in citizenship. It is an extra-curricular activity. It is not a whole-time occupation for the boy. It is in this context that Scouting should be judged."

The following are the winners of the various trophies :—

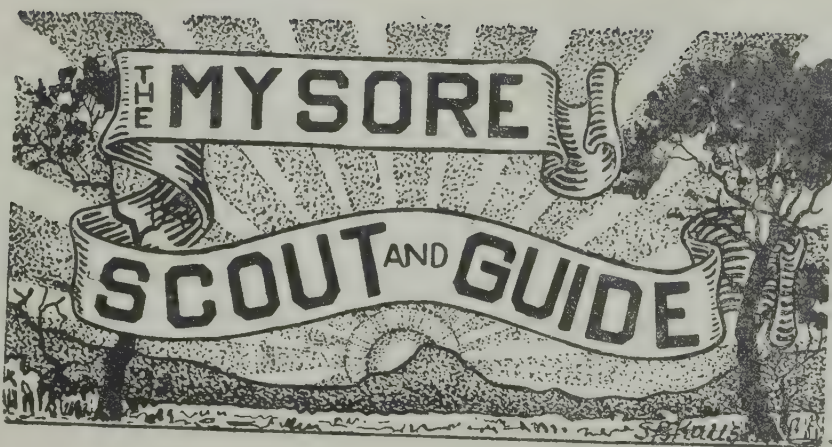
1. *The Pears' Flag* :
St. Joseph's Indian High School, Troop 11 A.
2. *The Ambulance Cup* :
St. Joseph's Indian High School, Troop 11 A.
3. *The Pioneering Shield* :
Corporation High School, Troop 22 B.
4. *The Safety First Shield* :
Baldwin's Boys' High School, Troop 3 A Team.
5. *The Plowden Shield* :
Regimental Boys' School, Pack 23 B.
6. *The Totem Pole* :
St. Joseph's Indian High School, Pack 11 B.
7. *The Burke Challenge Shield* :
St. Joseph's European High School, Pack 2.
8. *Efficient Band Troop* :
St. Aloysius Middle School.



A party of six Rover Scouts of the Civil Station District has been sent to Talkad for the "*Panchalinga Darshana*" service.

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

About 30 Rover Scouts of the University Local Scout Association, Maharaja's College, Mysore have been deputed to Talkad to open a Service Centre there during the "*Panchalinga Darshana*", the great Exposition which is held once in twelve years when thousands of pilgrims and visitors gather together. Mr. B. Krishnan, Secretary of the Association is in charge of this Rover Service.



GIRL GUIDE SECTION

PUBLIC OPINION

The Guide and Scout Movements in India have moved too much on their own rails and have not become a real part of the life of individuals. A proof of this lies in the fact that we often have to *persuade* parents to allow their children to join the Movement. They are not sufficiently convinced of its merits to realise the benefits of the training received. When difficulties arise, we have not solid forces of *public opinion* which will rise up and do battle for us, to guard our rights, or help us in need.

How can we gain the goodwill of the public in general? Give thoughts to this, Dear Guiders and Officers, and let us have your views and suggestions. A prize of a year's subscription to "*The Mysore Scout and Guide*" will be given to the sender of the best suggestion received by the 10th December. The Editor of the Guide pages will ask competent persons to judge, and will publish the suggestions in the next issue of the magazine.

OUR MAGAZINE

Many received free copies of the first issue of the magazine under the new management. We hope the Guide pages will be studied by all and the magazine passed on to others. We invite criticisms and suggestions for improvement. We solicit subscriptions. We feel that at least every District must subscribe in order to be up-to-date with Guide matters.

OUR HEADQUARTERS

We feel that this subject is now too painful a one to dwell upon! We can only hope and trust that in our next issue we may have some cheerful news. This is a severe strain on our ability to keep the 8th Guide Law.

DAME LESLIE WHATELEY'S VISIT

Dame Leslie Whateley, Director of the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts was in Bangalore from the 26th to the 28th November 1952. Having read of the opinions of our Chief Commissioner for India, Mrs. Captain, we were anxious indeed to meet this fine and distinguished person. Provision was, therefore, made that even the smallest Bulbul had the opportunity of seeing Dame Whateley at a General Rally held at our Guide Headquarters in Seshadri Road on the 26th November at 5.30 P.M. On the 27th November the World Director toured the City Division, and on the 28th November visited the centres of the Civil Area Division. The Guide Headquarters staff were "AT HOME" to the Guiders in Bangalore on the 28th November to meet Dame Leslie Whateley. She met our Scout brothers at their Headquarters in Irwin Circle on the evening of the 27th November.

NOTES From Mrs. CAPTAIN

Dame Leslie Whateley played a very important role at the Delhi Conference; she was responsible for creating a feeling of marked confidence and courage in the minds of our Guiders and Commissioners. I cannot tell you how deeply she impressed every one by her sincerity and sympathetic understanding of our problems and her keen desire to help us. Her visit to us is a blessing and will have far-reaching consequences here and at the World Centre.

The Prime Minister had us to lunch on the 29th October. He visited the camp that evening. Dame Leslie Whateley and Col. J. S. Wilson were taken to Tara Devi in Simla, Chandernagar and Jaipur.

On the 3rd November at 8-30 A.M. Dame Leslie Whateley and Col. Wilson met Dr. Hridaynath Kunzru, Mr. Justice Vivian Bose, Mrs. Captain, Mr. K. G. Vaidyanathan and Mrs. Mazumdar at the National Headquarters in New Delhi to discuss matters raised by the World Committee who requested that certain sections in the A. P. R. O. be included also in the constitution of the *Bharat Scouts & Guides*.

1. Section I: Rule 3 and Section III: Rule 42 (4)—Dr. Kunzru pointed out that these were already in the constitution,
2. Section II: Rule 28 (ii) and (iv); and Section VIII: Rule 186 (iii)—It was decided to include these in the constitution.
3. Section IV: Rule 68 (5)—It was decided that this also be included in the constitution, with the following addition regarding Finance:—

"Separate amounts will be budgeted for Guide purposes. The Audit and Balance Sheet, however, will be for the whole Association and not for the two sections separately. The expenditure of the budgeted funds will be controlled at all levels by the respective Executive Committees."

4. Section I: Rule 26: The Trefoil—It was decided to incorporate the Trefoil in the official badge worn by the *Bharat Scouts & Guides* as proposed by the World Committee.

Mr. Justice Bose pointed out that the *Bharat Scouts & Guides* was registered under the Societies' Registration Act of 1860 and that legal formalities would have to be gone through with to incorporate these rules in the constitution, but assured the World Director that this would be done as soon as possible. The National Commissioner stated that all these decisions would have to be placed before the Council for its approval as required by the constitution of the *Bharat Scouts & Guides*; these decisions would be circulated to all the members for their approval. He also thanked Dame Leslie Whateley for responding to his invitation to visit India, and for her broadmindedness and valuable help.

Dame Leslie Whateley will now convey these decisions to the World Committee, and I am confident we shall soon be admitted to Full Membership of the World Association. A design with the Trefoil superimposed on the Fleur-de-lis was later shown to her, and it met with her approval.

THE SCOUTERS/GUIDERS CONFERENCE, DELHI

Mrs. Viola Isaac and Miss D. Job went as Mysore representatives to the All-India Scouters/Guiders Conference at Delhi at the end of October 1952. Present at the conference were Dame Leslie Whateley, Director of the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and Colonel J. S. Wilson, C.M.G., O.B.E., Director of the International Scout Bureau.

Our delegates report that it was an inspiration to be associated in Conference with these outstanding personalities, and to discuss with them and others, problems which demand attention today.

The fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President Rajendra Prasad and others visited the Conference and entertained the delegates shows that our Movement is held in high esteem by them, and that they are anxious for the character-building of our youth.

The Mysore delegates were also entertained by the Rajpramukh of Mysore who was in Delhi at the time, and by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reddy, who expressed pleasure that Mysoreans had travelled so far.

A USEFUL ARTICLE OF GUIDECRAFT

A small and useful novel article can be prepared easily by any Guide. Just a few odd things are needed to make a fancy pin cushion for your Company Room. Get a small bit of satin or velvet (perhaps from your mother's workbag) and sew it into a nice baggy skirt with fine frills. Then buy, if you cannot make one yourself, a small brightly coloured doll with the face of a girl or young lady. Stick this doll firmly into the top opening of the skirt and tighten the

string round its waist to hold the doll firmly. You can further improve it by taking a very narrow coloured ribbon and tying it over firmly like a sash with a nice little bow. Fill the inside of the skirt with plenty of cotton wool so as to make the skirt quite puffed up in the Elizabethan style, and that will form a firm cushion in which to stick the pins. The whole is then mounted and glued firmly into an ordinary round tin lid, as from a cigarette tin. And there you will have a nice little home-made pin cushion for use.

—LAKSHMI KAUSIK.

Divisional News

BANGALORE CITY DIVISION

Two new Flocks of Bulbuls have been organized this month, one at the Mahila Seva Samaja, with Mrs. Sashikala Krishnaswamy Rao as Flock Leader, and the other at the Government Girls' Middle School, with Srimathi Seethamma as Flock Leader. In the latter case, it augurs well that a Headmistress should find the time to be with the little ones.

The Mahila Seva Samaja Bulbuls were enrolled on the 6th November. Mrs. G. Firth, State Commissioner was present, and also Srimathi Kamalamma Dasappa, Secretary of the Mahila Seva Samaja. The Divisional Commissioner enrolled the Bulbuls, and expressed pleasure in the children's happy faces and alert manner.

M. E. ROBINSON,
Divisional Commissioner.

BANGALORE CIVIL AREA DIVISION

An enrolment ceremony of Guides and Bulbuls was held at Clarence School on 11th November at 4 P.M. A Guard of Honour was presented by the Patrol Leaders. Mrs. G. Firth, the State Commissioner, enrolled the Guides, and Mrs. V. Isaac enrolled the Bulbuls. After a short programme, all were invited to a campfire by the Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Redwood, Mr. MacNaught, and a number of teachers and parents were present for both the functions. After tea and campfire the meeting ended with "Taps."

Besides the regular meetings, Mrs. Kirkwood, the District Commissioner is very kindly training the Guiders at Goodwill Girls' School every month.

V. ISAAC,
Divisional Commissioner.

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ROAD SENSE: ರಸ್ತೆಯ ತಿಳಿವು

ಪಥಗಳ ಶುಚಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಡಿಸಲು ಬೇಡಿರಿ ;
ಶತಸಂಖ್ಯಾ ಅವಘಡಗಳ ನೀಗಿರಿ } ಪಲ್ಲವಿ

Chorus.

BITS OF PAPER

ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀವ್ ಹರಿದಾ ಚೂರನು,
ಮಿತ್ರರೆ, ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಹರಡದೀರಿ ;
ಪತ್ರದ ಚೂರುಗಳವು ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಸ-
ರ್ವತ್ರಜನಕು ಬಹು ಬೇಸರಗೊಳಿಸವೆ ?

RUBBISH

ಕಸವನ್ನು ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯದಿ ಎಸೆವರೆ ?
ಜಸವನ್ನು ನೀಗುವರೇ ? ನಿಮ್ಮ
ವಸನಕೆ ಮಸಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಯ್ದು ಡೆ ನಿಮಗದು
ವ್ಯಸನವ ತಾರದೆ ? ಪೇಳಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳೆ.

PLAYING

ಚೆಂಡಾಟವ ನೀವ್ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಲು
ಭಂಡರು ನೀವೆನ್ನರೆ ಜನರು ?
ಬಂಡಿಗಳಾ ಬಹು ರಭಸದ ಚಲನೆಗೆ
ಖಂಡಿತ ಸಿಲುಕುವಿರೈ, ಭ್ರಾತೃಗಳೇ.

FRUIT SKINS

ಚಣ್ಣಿ ಬಾಲಕರೆ, ಪಿರಿಯರೆ, ಸಖರೇ,
ಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಸಿಪ್ಪೆಯ ಪಥಗಳಲೀ
ಸಣ್ಣದೊ ಪುಟ್ಟದೊ ಎಸೆದೊಡೆ ಜನರದ,
ಅಣ್ಣಿ ರಿರಾ, ತಾವ್ ತುಳಿದು ಜಾರುವರು.

GAMES

ಏನಿದು ಪಥದಾ ನಡುವೆಲೆ ಆಟವು ?
ಲೂನವು ಬಾರದೆ ಬಂಡಿಗಳಾ
ಸ್ಥಾನದಿ ಓಡಾಟಕೆ ಇದರಿಂದಲಿ ?
ಹಾನಿ ಹೊಂದದಿರಿ ಮಾನ ನಿಧಿಗಳೆ.

CROWDING

ನಡೆಯುವ ಪಥಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಗುಂಪಿನಲಿ
ಸಡಗರದಿಂದಲಿ ಒಡಗೂಡಿ,
ದಡಬಡ ಗಡಣದಿ ನಡೆತಹ ರಥಗಳ
ಗಡಿಬಡಿಯಲಿ ಅವಘಡವ ಪೊಂದದಿರಿ.

KITE-FLYING

ಅಡಿಸಬೇಡಿರಿ ಪಟಗಳ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ
 ಕೂಡಿಗುಂಪಿನಲಿ, ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ
 ರೂಢಿಸಿದಾರಥಗಳ ಬಹು ಗಡಿಬಿಡಿ
 ಓಡಿಯಾಟದೊಳು ಅಪಾಯಗೊಳದಿರಿ.

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COMMITTING
NUISANCE

ಮಾರ್ಗದಿ ಮಲಮೂತ್ರಾದಿ ವಿಸರ್ಜನೆ
 ಯಾರ್ಗದು ಸಹಿಪುದು ಉಗುಳುವುದು ?
 ಉರ್ಗಗಳ ಜನರಾರೋಗ್ಯವ ಕೆಡಿಸವೆ
 ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನು ಶುಚಿಯಿಂದಿಡಿ ಮಿತ್ರರೆ.

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PEDESTRIANS

ಪಾದಚಾರಿಗಳೆ, ನಡೆಯಲು ಬೇಡಿರಿ
 ನೀಧಿಯ ನಡುವೆಲಿ, ಏಕೆನಲು,
 ನೋದದಿ ನಡೆತಹ ರಥಗಳು ತಳಿವುವು ;
 ಪಾದಚಾರಿಗಳ ಹಾದಿಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿರಿ.

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VEHICLE
DRIVERS

ವಾಹನಗಳ ನೀವ್ ನಡೆಸಿರಿ ಎಡದಲ್ಲಿ ;
 ಸಾಹಸ ವೇಗಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವಾ
 ಮೋಹದಿ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆರೆಸಲು ಬೇಡಿರಿ ;
 ಈ ಹದನದಿ ಪರಿಪಾಲಿಸಿ ವಿಧಿಗಳ.

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BROTHER
SCOUTS

ಬನ್ನಿರಿ ಗೆಲೆಯರೆ, ಪಥಗಳ ಶುಚಿಯನು
 ಚೆನ್ನದಿ ಪಾಲಿಪ ರೀತಿಗಳಾ
 ಇನ್ನುಂ ಅರಿಯದ ಜನಗಳಿಗೊರೆದು,
 ರನ್ನದ ನಾಡೆನಿಸುವ ಭಾರತವಾ.

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A REQUEST

ಪರಮ ಬಂಧುಗಳೆ, ನಮಿಸಿ ಪೇಳುವೆವು ;
 ಸರುವರು ದಯೆಯಿಂ ಪಥಗಳನು
 ಸರಿಯಹ ಪರಿಯಲಿ ಇರಿಸಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿರಿ ;
 ನರಸಿಂಹಾರ್ಯನ ಸಂಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯಿದು.

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— M. R. NARASIMHAIYA,

Scoutmaster, Corporation Middle School,
 Jougupalyam, Civil Station, Bangalore.

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